

# 2003-2004 ~ Program Development Grant Awards

## Project Descriptions

COMMUNITY APPLYING	GRANT #	PROJECT DESCRIPTION
Blaine County Recreation District & City of Hailey	03-UCF-2	The project is to restore plant labels and interpretive, plant-community plaques for Hailey's existing arboretum while also providing entrance signs and updating the self-guided walking tour brochure for this educational gateway park.
Cities of Coeur d'Alene, Hayden & Post Falls	03-UCF-3	The cities of Coeur d'Alene, Hayden & Post Falls are planning to work together to develop and carry out an area-wide Tree Care Education Program. The purpose of this program is to upgrade the level of protection and proper cares of trees throughout these communities. We have identified some practices that, if corrected, would greatly increase the survivability, health, and condition of trees in our communities. We plan to design and carry out a tree care education program that will improve care in these areas. We plan to start by targeting a specific group of tree care providers-those responsible for maintaining large numbers of public trees and/or trees highly visible to the public. Through these visible examples of tree care, and through possible use of media to deliver the tree care messages, we hope to also influence and educate the general public. Funds would go toward hiring a contractor/intern to assist in developing educational messages/media and educational supplies.
City of Ashton	03-UCF-1	Ashton wants to train city employees to properly care for the resource that trees offer their community. One employee has started working on his ISA certification, but needs additional training to enable him to pass the certification exam. Ashton also wants to have a tree care clinic and feels that that employee needs his pesticide applicators license and his arborist certification in order for him to hold it. The project is to provide this employee and one other (the second is going for the pesticide class only) with education and to host a community wide tree care clinic.
City of Eagle	03-UCF-5	The proposed project involves recruiting and hiring a summer forestry intern to work with the city forester. The student would perform the following for the City of Eagle: the initiation of an inventory of trees on public property including city parks and the city arboretum, and accounting of landmark trees, identification of hazard/diseased trees, and the initial development of a tree management program. If time permits, the student will expand the tree inventory to commercial and residential developments as designated by our tree board.
City of Kellogg	03-UCF-7	Funding is sought for a summer urban forestry intern to help update Kellogg's tree inventory, prune trees, and re-mulch trees planted throughout the city during the last seven years. Additionally, the intern would be in charge of maintenance of the City nursery and responsible for the new program offering trees to citizens for their yards and public rights-of-way.
City of Moscow	03-UCF-8	This project will be done in cooperation with the City of Lewiston and the University of Idaho. Funding will cover the costs of a half-day seminar to be presented by nationally renowned urban forestry consultant Steve Clark. Potential title will be "Trees as a Compatible Part of the Community Infrastructure". Its purpose is to inspire and broaden the knowledge of key individuals in our region who have powerful impact on trees in our community. The seminar will also include selected local business operators who have successfully included trees in their projects & who have a demonstrated interest in good landscaping. The goal is to sensitize key people to trees in the way of development or construction and introduce them to some methods of having both the project and the trees.
City of Nampa	02-UCF-9	Nampa requests funds to complete the tree inventory of the remaining developed parks and linear pathways.
County of Nez Perce	03-UCF-10	The deliverables for this project would be a landscape design plan, production and airing of a PSA, and a brochure. The materials will utilize a development in Nez Perce County to interpret the process and principles of landscape design. The educational materials, to be done by the University of Idaho landscape architect students, would demonstrate the implementation of landscaping principles and standards.